1	2	3	4
Narivada Project	2004-2005	28.00	17.00
	2005-2006	30.00	25.00
	2006-2007	10.00	8.00
Narivada Project (North East)	2006-2007	2.50	0.50
Vedic Recitation	2005-2006	10.00	5.00
	2006-2007	7.50	3.00
Sociological ramifications of the proposed Asian Highway in the North East.	2004-2005	2.00	2.00
TOTAL		132.00	86.50

Opening up Heritage monuments for private purposes

2898. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating opening up Heritage monuments for private purposes;

(b) if so, whether it will pose a danger to the respective structure and spoil the sanctity of the monuments;

(c) what is the amount of funds of the Ministry have been surrendered/ unutilized during the last three years from 2003-04 to 2005-06 looking to the Budget allocations of the respective years;

(d) whether the demands from film world are not entertained inspite of the fact that funds are being lapsed; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The total Budget allocation in respect of Ministry of Culture and the amount of funds surrendered/unutilized including the amount by which the BE was reduced by Ministry of Finance at RE stage during the years 2003-04 to 2005-06 are given below:

Rupees in crores

Year	Budget allocation supplementary	Surrendered unutilized Amount
2003-04	568.56	15.23
2004-05	712.89	112.68
2005-06	865.30	194.40

(d) and (e) Requests from film world are received for shooting at protected monuments. These are permitted after examination of the script and on payment of the prescribed fees.

Recovery of Buddhist stupas in Orissa

2899. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Buddhist stupas mentioned by the Chinese traveller Hieun Tsang have been recovered in Orissa during excavation;

(b) whether some other valuable materials have also been recovered during the excavations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the action plan of the Central Government to help the State to develop these sites with a view to boost tourism in the State?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The Orissan Institute of Maritime and South East Asian Studies, Bhubaneswar has conducted excavations at Langudi, Tarapur, Deuli and Kayama, and reported recovery of Buddhist *stupas* mentioned by Chinese traveller Hieun Tsang.

(b) and (c) These excavations have also brought to light several short inscriptions in Brahmi, *Shankh lipi,* proto-Oriya and Oriya scripts and other material remains datable from the 2nd century B.C. to 7th—8th centuries A.D.